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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2002, applicants further amend their application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The component ΔX having the frequency f_r obtained through the band-pass filters is controlled to become the value expressed by the following Formula (2). Then, the attractive force of the coils is kept constant as indicated by Formula (3).--

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